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And Updating The Caches Using Peer-To-Peer Synchronization Strategies

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT DATED
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Applicant has received a notice of non-compliant amendment. In response, applicant herein corrects an error to claim 22.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 4 of this paper.

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